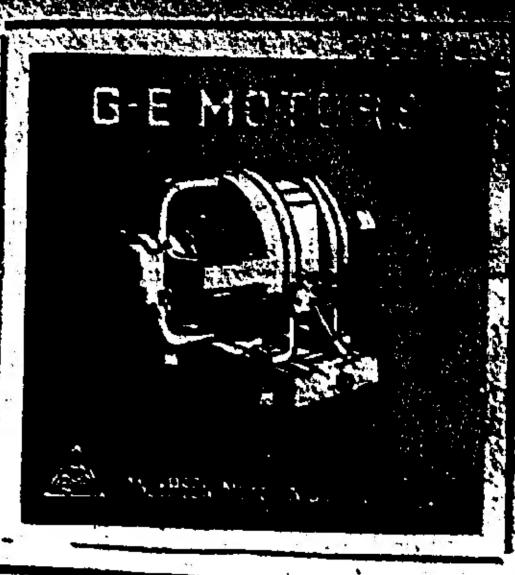


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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE'S ECONOMIC POSITION.

Great Revival Expected.

Paris, December 12 In a recent article in the Recur Economique Internationle the Cricket Club: former Finance Minister, M. Klotz, gives substantial reasons for expecting in the near future an economic revival of great magnitude. .. M. Klotz points that out as a direct consequence F. Maitland Esq., of Alsace Lorraine's return to her. France will soon occupy second! place amongst the iron and steel producing countries immediately after the United States and far ahead of other European countries. For the same reason the capacity of the French textile Dear Maitland. industry will be increased by forty per cent. France nearly self-supporting regarding chemicals, fertilizers. Moreover, the delay allowed computing the exact figure of the German indemnity expires in May next and by that time reance will own a regular morgage, with to that you and all indeed up of \$3,495.50 for bookings and General to come Inspector J. Dunbar; 3, M. Sugrage. automatically with every advance in French exchange consequent upon the development of the French export trade. Fals.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

Peking, December 14. The Premier went to Tientsin on the 12th and signed an agree- the fine results. We are all very ment for a loan of ten million dollars with an American merchant. pleased with the performance of

He returned to Peking on the following day. In reply to Chung Jok-lin's proposal to assist Kwongsi by but as you well know how diffiinstructing the authorities of Hunan and Fookien to attack Kwang- cult it is to get a representative tung to two sides, the Government has declared that such an act team to play away from home. would violate the union mandate. They can only supply ammunition

to Luk Wing-ting to fight to the last. Shanghai, December 14. Lung Chai-kwang, former Tuchun of Canton, left Peking on the 12th instant. It is said that he is on the way to Kwongsi to join Shanghai some time in May next Luk Wing-ting.

Both the Peking and Military Governments have requested the vear. Diplomatic Corps not to advance money to the opposition factions.

10ther Early and Special Telegrams in Pages 2 and 1.

ART CLUB EXHIBITION.

Award of Prizes.

In the presence of a very large

gathering, Ladys Stubbs distributed

by Lady Stubbs as u der :-

(both by Mrs Britton.)

(Miss Birinkova).

Mrs Acworth ..

Charles H. Cole).

(Mr C. W. M. Bion).

WATER COLUCE.

Summer" and "Tide Core Shatin.

Edkins, "Old Botanic Gardens,"

Bowen), Sketch of Malta, 1920,

Penestral, Switzerland" (Mr

C. B. Brown), "Peel Street" (M:

Malta 1920, (Mrs Acworth), "Man.

let: "Hyemalion Snowfield"

DECORATIVE.

BLACE AND WHITE, . .

1st: "The Dryad" (Mrs Hump'-

PORTRAITS.

"Ist: "Smile" (Misa Birinkova.)

G. Hauchecorne). Sketch

darin's Dress' (Mr V.

Trambitzky), "The Beach" (!

1st: divided between "Garden

BY DAY.

The American destroyer " 110." arrived in port this morning.

The Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher leaves for Home on ten months the prizes at the Art Exhibition furlough on New Year's Day by yesterday at 5.30 p.m. the s.s. Sicilia.

The completion of the two new crude oil fuel capacity, of the A.P.C. installation at North ordinary excellence. Point.

The attention of readers is directed to the advertisements giving details of revised arrangements for the Repulse Bay and Hongkong Hotels during the Christmas and New Year season.

Members of the Scottish Platoon of the H.K.V. Defence Corps. and others interested, are invited to attend a meeting at the Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the 17th inst., for the purpose of discussing recruiting for the unit

Two hundred and fifty rounds of ammunition and a brand-new revolver formed the substance of a charge preferred against a Chinese at the Police Court this morning. It was stated that he came from Canada and was arrested whilst taking ship to Canton yesterday to proceed to his native village. A fine o \$150 was inflicted by Mr. Smith, the arms being ordered to be confiscated. 😘

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An important exhibition of machine tools; organised by the Humphreys). Machine Tools Trades Association, was held at Olympia. London, during the month of September. The display of machine tools was the most com- hreys). prehensive ever held under one Highly Commended: "Fancy roof in the United Kingdom and Dress" (Mrs Humphreys,) Black point of view. The official breys), Sketches (Miss Birinkova). the names of all exhibiting firms. as well as descriptive notes of the machine tools displayed. This Ecataloxue is now on file at the office of the Commercial Secretary of Mr J." and "portrait of Mr T." unable to say anything at pre- Scholarships will be awarded Company, which left Hongkong Feng Auchaiang will abortly leave to His Hongkong Feng Auchaiang will be His Hon Government Building, Hongkong, Screnson.)

and may be inspected by Col, Bowen expressed thanks main districts to compensate for The Junior Local Examination A telegram was received at Government Building, Hongkong, Borenson.) in distributing the prizes.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Invitation from Shanghai:

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong

President.

Hongkong Cricket Club.

of the Shanghai Cricket Club, I This statement shows that the wish to thank you and all those total receipts were \$3,907.20, made our follows such an enjoyable \$411.70 for sale of programmes. time, and I can assure you they The expenditure was as follows: have all returned expressing their Theatre charges, \$4:7.50 (10.94) high appreciation of the kindness per cent. of the income); costumes in Hongkong.

are much to be congratulated on \$1,645.34. the eleven we were able to send.

I can assure you a cordial welcome is extended to the tiongkong Cricket Eleven, who we hope will be able to arrive in

(Signed) A. P. WOOD

WATER SUPPLY,

The Government and Wastage by Chinese.

With regard to the statement Lieut. Colonel F. J. Bowen, in made by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu introducing Lady Stabbs, referred Pak at a meeting of Chinese to the great difficult. the judges yesterday, that information had must have experienced in their been obtained from Government tanks has added 8,000 tons to the hank of selecting the best works quarters which indicated that the water supply would be abolished The prizes were distributed and that the revenue (\$200,000) expected by the Government from the scheme would be made rates and taxes, we interviewed the Colonial Secretary, this

2nd: (special prize given by Mr | morning, on the subject. present time, houses in the rider | "lead " Brit: (special prize given by Mrs. Highly Commended: - "Chalets houses as much water as they but McPherson); "Baie d'Along" (Mr. Taxes. All meter houses who use Hester Worsley, was impersonin excess of their assessment have ated with decided freshness by to pay excess assessment. We Miss Marjory Clark and Mr. have found that in the rider main Tom Fenwick as Gerald Arbuthdistrict there is a very large ex- not added to the reality of the cess which cannot be checked, piece. The remainder of the The present proposal is to make long and strong cast helped to some increases in the rider main make up a presentation that was but it down for this day week. district to cover the charge for deservedly appreciated. that excess consumption. The To-night the London success Highly commended: - "Rain, question of meters is standing Wind and Sea" (Col. Loring), over, and the Government will be "Junks at Night" (Mrs McPherson). pleased to hear what the Chinese community have to say. There lare numerous difficulties which lat: "Dawn" (Mrs McPherson), have to be faced and solved. We Highly commended: Poster (Mrs. know what the excess consumotion is. In the old days, before the Tytam Tok Reservoir was opened, these people were under a disability because for a very considerable part of the year they Highly Commended: "Fancy wan short of their supply and had forms us that the revised re-

and waste the water." Highly Commended : "Portrait Mr. Fletcher added that he was in future in Desember and June. | belonging to the Kallan Mining

the adoption of the meter system. December

PRODUCTION.

Financial Result of Dunsany Plays.

The recent production by the Some citizens and several lead-Cricket Club, sends us the follow-Hongkong Amateur Dramatic ing organisations in Canton, Vincent de Paul Society's fete, the Engineers by 5 games to 1, ing copy of a letter received from Club of the Duneany plays has according to the Minchi News following were the prize-winners The scores were as follows: the President of the Shanghai resulted in a sum of \$1,645.34 Agency, are advocating the in the Farmyard and Store being secured, after meeting all making of the open ports in the drawings :-Shanghai, 8th December, 1920 expenses, for the China Famine South-west free ports, the reason | 1st Drawing.-1, A.D. Barretto; Set Major Carter Fund. This sum represents being that the Customs 2, C.A. da Roza; 3, Mrs. Summers. Sgt. Floyd 42.11 per cent. of the income.

The above figures are taken from a financial statement sent us to-day by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Mowbray'S. Northcote) and On behalf of the team we sent certified as correct by Mr. G.S. to Hongkong and all the members Archbutt, chartered accountant. shown to them during their stay and acenery, \$884 35 (22.64 per cent.); printing and advertising. \$792.35 (20.28 per cent.); wages The matches played during and sundries, \$157.66 (4.03 peryour Cricket Carnival resulted in |cent.) These items total \$2,261.86. most interesting games, and you leaving a balance, as stated, of

WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

"A Woman of No Importance."

Oscar Wilde's day and on the the premises were destroyed. social system that permits a art but also because of its bril- strike the case out. from an exhibition of such extra- rider main and meter system of the play is a literary gem-a matter was slightly different from 2, J. M. Leather; 3, Joan Jansen. play to be read as well as acted. | that obtaining here. At Home the success. As Mrs. Arbuthnot, the fendants to judgment at once. good by a light increase in the central character of the play. The local practice was to allow dinning; 2, C. F. X. da Roza; 3, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, unquestionable artistry. It was struck out. a difficult role to take, but one life. Miss Flowerdew can be costs? Mr. Fletcher said: "At the ranked amongs: the successful Mr. Alabaster:-If your Lordmain district have no meters, with Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne made come up this day week, then we the result that there is a full a very realistic Lord. Illing can get judgment under Section supply of water and they give worth, the Society success 304. moral failure. The want, paying nothing for it beyond | characterisation was well-nigh | want judgment, and you are not the 13 per cent. under Rates and perfect. The American heiress.

"Brown Sugar" is being given.

THE UNIVERSITY.

New "Matric" Regulations.

-Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh inget their water from the gulations for the Matriculation

that the Chinese turn the tap on will in future be \$15.

CANTON A FREE PORT?

Interesting Statement Regarding Customs Duties.

authorities, at the request of the Peking Government Loureiro; 2, Mrs. R. C. Silva; 3, Sgr. Scouler ... and backed by the Diplomatic Mrs. Capell. Corps, while receiving Customs duty from the South-west, have Conde; 2. Maria Botelho; 3. refused to allow it to have a part | Chris Atienza.

of the surplus. It is explained that the Diplo- 2, C. H. Piper; 3, E. Dutton. matic Corps is still unwilling to western portion of the Customs M. Mahon; 3, A. Withers. surplus to Canton. Since the South-west cannot recognise the A. T. Pring; 3, C. B. Atkinson. unauthorized unification mandate issued by Peking, what the South western people has contributed should be returned to them, and G.S. Rodger; 3, E.E. Wilson. if they are unable to keep their surplus, there is no way open other than their refusal to contribute the tax at all.

BIG INSURANCE CLAIM.

Plaintiffs Fail to Appear.

Before the acting Chief Justice, d'Aquino. Mr. H.H.J. Gompertz, at the case came up in which the Sang Knight. Last night's play at the Theatre | Kee firm sued the China Fire Royal was certainly one of the Insurance Co. Ltd., the North 2, H. Lee; 3, J. Rodrigues. President best that the Warwick Comedy China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Company has put on during its and the Employers Assurance present season. The works of Company, Limited, for \$24,985, Wilds need no newspaper praise insurance money, in respect of a and the play under review-" A fire that occurred on the plain-Woman of no Importance" needs tiffs' premises at 5. Whitfield | dner; 2, J. Irving; 3, L. Lammert. no telling to a reading public. A Street, on June 30,1919, when satire on the "Society" life of cassia, tea and sugar cargo s on 2, F. A. Wilson 3; L. Ritcher.

woman to suffer all the shame solicitors for the plaintiffs, but and pain of unmarried mother-this morning as the plaintiffs hood, the play has long since were not present nor represented, been famous as one of the master- Mr. C.G. Alabaster (instructed by d'Azevedo. pieces of the legitimate stage. Messrs. Deacon. Looker, Deacon Not only because of its dramatic and Harston) moved the Court to J. de Britto; 3, L. G. Ribeiro.

liant dialogue, its complement of Mr. Alabaster explained that witty and epigramatic repartee, the procedure at Home in the In the matter of presentation, practice was order 36, Rule 32, the Company achieved a distinct which would entitle the de- chell Miss Lena Flowerdew proved her the defendants to have the case G. Harper.

The Chief Justice. -- If you have which was carried through to the the case struck out you will want

of the Company, ship strike it out and order it to

The Chief Justice.—Oh, you anxious to Lave it struck off? Mr. Alabaster:-It seems to be the practice at Home.

The Chief Justice:—Do you want me to give you the costs now or strike it out? Mr. Alabaster :- Your Lordship will strike it out with costs and

The Chief Justice: That will prevent the plaintiff from suing you again. I will strike it out. Assuming that it is put down for hearing, you will have to give four days' notice.

"CHOFU MARU."

Aground at Canton.

Yesterday the Harbour Master the Exhibition proved to be an and White drawing (Mrs Hump. street mains. Therefore, we and Local Examinations of the Commander Beckwith, R.N., rethe Exhibition proved to be an land write drawing this nump. did not charge them because University of Hongkong are now ceived a telegram from the Mr. Bernard Brown to be appropriate of view. The officer hiers, Sketches (Miss Birinkova), they did not use excess water. being prepared for the press, the Harbour Master at Canton state pointed liquidator with the usual "In the Tsikoo Dock" (Mrs Now with the Tytam Tuk reser- following changes having been ing that a steamer had gone conditions? catalogue of the exhibits, which McPherson.; Book Plate (Mrs restrict on and there is no short. The fee for the Matriculation Beacon, and that vessels should comprises 415 pages and contains. age in winter, with the result and Senior Lens Examinations navigate the region with great caution.

The Matriculation and Senior It now appears that the vessel Local Examinations will be held referred to is the Chofu Maru,

any person interested in the sub- to Lady Stubbs for her kindness the loss of revenue expectal from will be held in future only in food to day mentioning that the faction in view of the narroly con- Rongkong Theatre-5.15, 7.15

SUNDAY'S FETE.

Farmyard and Store Prize Winners.

2nd Drawing.- 1. 3rd Drawing -1, Carmencita

4th Drawing.-1, F. J. Harding; Q.M.S. Wilson...

5th Drawing.-1. J. Pounds; 2 Sgt. Hyne 6th Drawing .- 1, D. Green: 2, Sgt. Major Smith

7th Drawing.—1, W. Jone; 2, 8th Drawing.-1, A. Y. Noronha; 2. C. Young; 3, R. Dunlavy. 9th Drawing.-1, G. Grott: 2, 10th Drawing .-- 1. M. O'Brien; 2, M. O'Brien; 3, H. Stansfield. 11th Drawing .- 1, P. T. Julyan;

2, Fung Chang; 3, M. O Sullivan. 12th Drawing .- 1, J. Perkins; 2, E.B. Andrews; 3, Bertha and Marie. 13th Drawing.-1, D. L. Hard-

ing; 2, M. Earner; 3, J. R. Kinghorn. 14th Drawing.-1. H. Dixon;

15th Drawing,-1, Ip Kam Supreme Court this morning, the Kwong; 2, Placeda Silva; 3, W.

16th Drawing.-1, Patsy Nicol; H. K. Res ... 8 3 5 17th Drawing.—I, G. Bellis; 2, V. F. Azevedo: 3, L. Banchun. 18th Drawing .- 1, Mr. Bothelo; 2, A. J. Morris; 3, Mrs. Sandford. Punjahis, 8.2 6 - 8 36 4 19:h Drawing -1, Miss Gar. C. de Recreio 7 1 5 1 10 19 3 20th Drawing.—1, D. Cronk;

21st Drawing .-- 1, W.G. Fitzgib-Messrs. Lo and Lo were the bon: 2. L. G. Ribei-o: 3. J. Arthur Howe. 22nd Drawing -1, Sonny Thir-

[well; 2, L. E. Lammert; 3, At 23rd Drawing.—1, H. Roza; 2,

24th Drawing -1, W. Hynes 2. C. M. Carvalho: 3, M. Roza. 25th Drawing.—1. P. Murphy 26th Drawing .-- 1, H. A. Branch: 2. B. H. Barradas; 3, C. B. Wit

27th Drawing.-1, W. Glen-

BANKRUPT FIRM.

A Liquidator Appointed.

Before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, morning, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, mentioned the case of the Chop Sing Kee firm, in bankruptcy. Mr. Melbourne stated that the application was for the

appointment of a liquidator. Meetings of the creditors demand. to-day was 3s./-11/16d. and contributors were called and Mr. C. Bernard Brown was unanimously elected liquidator. The meeting of the contributors of December 6th was not attended, and another meet- perature: 65. Humidity : 51. ing was called for the 13th instant, which also was not attended. He asked the Court to confirm the resolutions of the creditors.

The Chief Justice :- At the p.m. meeting of the creditors was anything mentioned about the committee of contributors? Mr. Melbourne:—I proposed

passed. The Chief Justice: You want

the resolution, but it was not

Mr. Melbourne: Yes, my Lord The application was granted.

A Peking report states: "Gen. command. which is measure that will give wintespread satis- p.m. duct of the soldiers there."

EX-PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY.

BILLIARDS.

Inter-Mess League Match.

In a League match played last In connection with the St. evening the Garrison Mess beat

GARRISON MESS, (5)

Miss Q.M.S. Partridge Sgt. Major Strond Q.M.S. Stanley

R. E's. (1) Sgr. Major Flyan C.Q.M.S. Whittam Cpl. Townsend... The highest beak (29) was made by Cpl. Townsend.

FOOTBALL.

Second Division Table.

Below is the table result of the 2nd Division league up December 11th:-

2. Wm. Hearn: 3, E. Goularte St Joseph ... 76 1 - 24 4 12 R. G. A. Res. 76 1 - 198 12 Oilers United 8 4 3 1 18 9 9 United F. C. 74 21 15 12 9 Kowloon Res 7 3 2 2 12 11 8 986 S. C. Res. ... 835 15 16 6 Indian R. C. 835- 12186 8. & Depta... 6 2 3 1 10 11 5 Carlisle ... 321-35 4 /

LEAGUE CRICKET

C. R. C. v. University

The following will represent the C. R. C. in the above match on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the University ground:-Ng Sze Kwong (Capt), Chos Man Ping, Shin Man Ping, Wei Wing Look, Up Hew Fan, Hung Man To, Geo Lee, H. Ching, James Wong, Lo Man Pun and Lai Kun.

PROPORTIONAL TARIFFS FOR PARCEL POSTS

The Universal Postal Congress in session at Madrid has adopted. with slight modifications, the scheme submitted by the Commission on Parcel Posts for lestablishing a scale of weights with proportional tariffs which will greatly benefit trade.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer: - 50.12 Tem-

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 5.41

FORGET.

Royal - Warwick Theatre Comedy Co. present "Brown Sugar"-9.15 p.m.

Coronet Theatre-5.15 and 9.15

Hongkong Theatre-5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

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and 9.15 p.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CORK PANIC-STRICKEN.

Following the ambush last night in which four cadets were killed and eleven wounded bombs were thrown at a motor lorry near the barracks at Cork. In the great fire at Cork City last night a great portion of the central part of the City was burned out, including the Municipal Buildings, City Hall, Carnegie Free Library, a number of shops, a cinema theatre and a number of private houses. There were bomb explosions and some firing and the population were panicstricken.

London, Dec. 13. After a dreadful night, Cork City yesterday presented spectacle comparable only to a town in Flanders after a German bombardment. The fires blazed all day in basements of great stores despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade, although reinforced from Dublin. The stillness of the fire area was only broken by the rumbling of motor lorries and the crashings of walls. When evening fell the city was strongly patrolled by troops with orders to summarily shoot looters. Gatherings of furniture removers were busy throughout the day removing furniture from threatened areas. while hundreds are leaving for surrounding towns. The latest estimate is that altogether 140 houses were destroyed and the damage is believed to amount to £7,000,000. Two thousand shop workers were thrown out of work. The Catholic Bishop solemnly announced in the Cathedral he would ex-communicate everybody connected with ambushing Crown forces.

Later.

300 buildings were destroyed in Cork. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Conner with regard to the Cork fire, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that the police and military gave all possible assistance. A certain amount of looting occurred in the early morning. The police made a baton charge on a crowd of 100 looters and arrested several. It is unknown by whom the fires were started (Labour and Independent Liberal ironical cheers). Sir Hamar Greenwood protested most strongly against the suggestion that forces of the Crown started the fires (cheers). There was no evidence to that effect. Obviously such fires were only possible as an argument to he used against the Government's policy in Ireland.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy Sir Hamar Greenwood declared there was not an atom of evidence that three civilians were dragged from the houses and shot after the ambush, that the hoses of the Fire Brigades were cut and the Fire Brigades fired on. Every available policeman and soldier in Cork turned out immediately and without their assistance the Fire Brigades could not have got through the crowds. There was evidence that the fires were started with incendiary bombs which the forces of the Crown in Ireland did not possess but which Sinn Fieners possessed.

Replying to the Hon. Walter Guinness. Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that certain houses were destroyed by fire into which the police alleged bombs were thrown and which they were anthorised to destroy in the circumstances. He submitted the fires had nothing to do with the ambush.

The motion of Commander Kenworthy for an adjournment was

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, Dec. 13. The "Times" states that the Geneva Assembly of the League lengthily discussed the report on the election of four non-permanent members of Council, as provided in article four of the Covenant. This is a burning question owing, "inter alia," to China's anxiety to be given a chance in the election. The Assembly finally passed by 27 votes to 4, a recommendation of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Benes and Dr. Wellington Koo in favour of the selection of three of these members from among the members of the League in Europe and two American continents and one from the members of the League in Asia and remaining parts of the world.

SERVICE IN THE DUTCH INDIES.

Hague, Dec. 13. A report from Vienna that the Dutch Government had offered to engage three thousand Austrian State officials for service in the laued-Duch Indies is officially denied. It is stated that out of a very 100,000 Shares at \$5 considerable number of technical and scientific specialists from abroad who applied for Dutch Indian service, 336 have already been engaged or will shortly be engaged, including physicians and engineers, a large number of whom are required.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 13. The China Association in London has issued a memorandum dealing with the education of Chinese students in Britain. It suggests that following the example of the United States, Britain should divert 1100,000 yearly from the Boxer indemnity to the maintenance of such students and emphasises the resultant advantages to British trade.

SOVIET'S ULTIMATUM TO LITHUANIA.

London, Dec. 13. A Lithuanian official telegram from Kovno says that the Soviet troops are concentrating in the direction of Vilna. The Government of Moscow has issued an ultimatum to Lithuania that they cannot tolerate the presence of allied or neutral troops in Vilna as it is contrary to the Russo-Lithuanian peace treaty of July.

(Continued on page 3.)

COMPANY REPORT.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co. (1918). Lid., to be held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, 28rd

The General Managers have now 30th September, 1920.

Interest...\$11,577.07 Writing off for depreciation on the Co's. Lines, Build: ings & Machinery, de. 19,115,46

tee's and Auditors' Fees2,900,00 63,392,53

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Con-ulting Committee -In ac-

been audited by Messra F. Maithand and A. B. Lowe Messrs F. eligible for re appointment. SHEWAN, TOVES & Co. General Mazagers.

Consulting Committees fees...... Auditors fees

Interest..... as five asterw tarcal. depreciation for 1919 1929..... Balance.....

Balance from Work-

Capital-Authorized Capital 200,000 shares at

100,000 Shares at \$3 each partly paid up

800,000,00 Since expended One Debanture..... 250,000.00 Sundry Creditors 116,805,03 Profit for the year 1919 1920..... 141,650,33

Goodwill (paid for in shares) tures

Buildings and Fix-84,855.82 Less Depreciation for 8,456,58 76,379,24 | Motors on Hire, etc. Since expended 138,808,34 Less Depreciation for 215,197.58

China Light And Power Co., (1918, Ltd.

December, at 11 am. states .-

to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts and balance sheet for the 12 months ending The Gross Profit for the

above period is\$205,042.86 After allowing for .-

Consulting Commit-

The Balance to be

which it is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz: -

account \$55,000,00 To place to Credit of Staff's Provident Funds 3,300,00

Doubtful Debts 5,150,33

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GENERAL NEWS.

PROFITABLE PARK CONCERTS. Glasgow park concerts last season made £672 profit. 35,108,48 CIVIL SERVANTS NOT TO JOIN

161,000,00 LABOUR PARTY As the result of a referendum 16.100.00 taken on the instructions of its last annual conference, the Cus-144.900.00 toms and Excise Federation has 8.952.74 rejected a proposal to seek affillation with the Labour party.

153,752,74 ROCKEFELLER BENEFACTIONS. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, 11,545.58 announces that his father has provided nearly \$64,000,000 towards 1,154.56 the Laura Rockefeller Memorial established in memory of his wife. 10,391.02 who died in 1915. Mr. Rockefeller's 58,710.82 total benefactions amount to nearly half a billon dollars. ...

69,101,84SEIYUKAI POLICY. A Seryukai meeting at Wakaya-1,785.45 ma, at which Mr. Hara was prosent, passed resolutions favouring 392.73 international justice, development of sound national thought, a po-292.72 sitive industrial policy, common 4,464.14 education a fixed food policy, railway extension, and riparian work. 5,456,86 PROPOSED U.S. PORTFOLIS OF

EDUCATION.

It is stated that, in recognition of the part played by women in 336,010,00 the recent election. Presidentelect Harding intends to ask Congress to create a new portfolio of Education, and appoint a woman as bead of the department. 3,916.46 It is possible that Mrs. Harriet Tupton, of Ohio, will be offered the post.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 12.

The annual report of Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, states that the present fleet is adequate if the United States enters the League of Nations, otherwise he recommends the construction in the next three years of 3 battleships, 30 cruisers, one battle cruiser, 8 gunboats, 18 destroyers and 18 submarines. There Since writing a fortnight ago are at present under construction 11 battleships, 6 battle cruisers Sellers have issued their prices and 120 auxiliaries. Mr. Daniels still considers the battleships the for 1921 requirements and most backbone of the fleet.

Mr. Daniels referring to the respective merits of the capital ship settled their contracts at prices and submarine contended that history had shewn that for every new which show a considerable inweapon brought against the battleship a new organ of defence had crease over those for this year:been invented. He mentioned that Japan had laid down five capital this is entirely due to exchange ships since the Armistice. Nevertheless, he said, the submarine, un- which stood—a week ago—at less internationally outlawed, had come to stay and the ruthless use Taels 62.00 for 100 year against of it by the Germans had not altered the fact that in a large field last year's rate of Taels 34.00 on submarines were of legitimate use.

GERMAN CABLES.

Washington, Dec. 13. The differences in connection with the distribution of German cables were settled at a plenary session of the International Communications Conference. The negotiations continue on a basis o an agreement which has not been disclosed.

BRITISH PEACE MISSION.

Delhi. Dec. 13. An official British Mission is proceeding to Kabul to conclude peace with Alghanistan. The announcement has been welcomed generally in India. It is opined that this will quieten frontier unrest

DANISH ROYALTY IN ROME.

Rome. Dec. 13. The King and Queen of Denmark have arrived in Rome and have landed here for Government use. been received by the King and Queen of Italy, Senator, Deputies and the Mayor of the municipality. They reviewed the troops and were given an ovation.

TIBETAN TRADERS ALARMED.

London, Dec. 13. A Bombay telegram states that Tibetan traders arriving Kalimpong report that five thousand Chinese troops are massing on the borders of Tibet. The authorities at Lhassa are taking precautions. It is also reported that parties of Turks appeared on the northern borders of Tibet to enlist the sympathy of the Mongolians.

FRANCO-TURKISH ENCOUNTER.

Paris, Dec. 13. Unofficial information reports a Franco-Turkish encounter 40 miles South-East of Latakia, in which Turkish raiders captured higher, heights then American, sident and is not expected to live prisoners and material.

· INDIAN OPTUM FOR HONGKONG.

Delhi, Dec. 13. At the request of the Hongkong Government, the Indian Government has agreed to renew the agreement for a direct supply of opium, and fixed a price for five years beginning 1921.

GOLD AND SILVER

y London, Dec. 13. In the House of Commons the Government agreed to fix the time limit of the Gold and Silver Bill at five years. The Bill passed its third reading.

December 25th, 28th and 27th,

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

A NEW MALAYAN INDUSTRY. The Times of Malaya publishes a desciption of the plant of the newly-formed Malayan Chinaclay and Pottery Company. Valuable beds of China-clay exist in Perak and the new company is 3 working one on the Gopeng Consolidated property. Doctor W. R. 2 Jones, the well known geologist, is the Managing Director. The Kaolin beds at Gopeng are said to compare favourably with the best Cornish. At present the

produce 6,000 tons per annum. MANILA REPORT.

plant is experimental, but will

Messra, Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., under date Manila; November 15, state: There have been no Hemptransactions reportest since our last issue. There is, bowever, a weaker feeling in the maket, due to financial stringency, and there would probably be sellers at prices. With no encouraging news from outside Sugar markets some holders have been ready to accept lower prices offered by Chinese buyers, resulting in a few transactions. The Copra market is weaker in sympathy with the decline in consuming markets. The Coal market is steady on the basis of the following prices: Best Japanese Lump P43.00 per ton ex-ship duty paid: Australian P45.00 per ton ex-ship duty paid. The rice market has been quiet 3 during the past fortnight and prices have declined further. The last quotation from Saigon is Piastres 5.50 per picu! f.o.b., which is equal to a laid down most of P9 44 per cavan of 571/2 kilos duty, paid. The Flour Market is quiet, and very little business is passing. Lower prices are anticipated, but conditions are very uncertain and we look for news of a big decline in the American market at any moment.

SHANGHAT COAL. Messrs, Wheelock & Co.'s Coal

Report dated Shanghai. 2nd. Decemb r. states; Japan Cool:of the larger consumers have settling day! this means that] exchange shows a drop of about 100 as compared with last year! and although prices to-day are lower in Japan than they were a year ago they are not low enough to compensate the enormous difference in exchange. Fushun Coal:-No. change. Kaiping Coal:-Some large contracts have been fixed this week for 1921 deliveries at prices slightly in advance of those for 1920. There are indications of a shortage in all Washed Coal Temporary congestion of tonnage is again being experienced at the port of loading due to shortage of rolling stock between the Mines and Chinwangtao. Cardiff Coal:-Another shipment of about 1,070 tons of Cardiff coal has just arrived per s.s. "Javary" and has been

r. s. steel-

It is stated that there is no for American steel will revive in the near future. There is no WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI place where an increased demand could come in this period of general readjustment. By common consent men are waiting for the arrival of the new basis on states that the United States Steel Corporation has advised subsidiaries that the present basis of selling prices for all commodities be continued in force until it becomes necessary to make changes on account of altered conditions. Testimony that three-fourths of the wrought steel industry of America is controlled by three powerful corporations. with prices dettall

absolutely pullorm was given

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

MAN SHOT.

Shanghal, Dec. 14.

Mr. R. F. Hazelton, head of the which business is to proceed. In Order Department of the firm of some quarters it is thought there Messra. Gaston, Williams and will be a slight revival in general Wigmore, was shot in the abdomen business activity immediately in the cloakroom of the "Elafter the Election, but nothing dorado," a low class bar in the of great importance is expected. "Trenches" district, while at-As to export demand, not a great tempting to pacify. two sallors deal can be expected. British steel from an American merchant ship. prices, which had attained even Mr. Hazelton is a life long reare declining and orders are being through the night. Witnesses and sought. Germany and Belgium the dying man recognised the ashave been getting into production. sailant as Henry B. Furbush, At best, the entire demand of the third engineer of the "Adghill," non-producing countries is not who, with Francis Quinn, his very large, compared with Ameri- shipmate, has been arrested. An can steel producing especity. American marine and a sailor Mr. E. H. Gary, its Chairman, arrested Furbush. Chinese police in the Chinese territory feared he would again use his gun.

SINGAPORE MUTINY.

Singapore, Dec. 14. unofficial members requested that

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

The Eastern Commission of the prospect that domestic demand (From Our Own Correspondent's) British National Council for combatting venereal diseases will open their conferences on Wednesday. The Chairman of the Municipal Council will preside at the

STRAITS INCOME TAX.

Singapore. Dec. 14.

The Income Tax Renewal Bill ass been referred to a Select Committee for report.

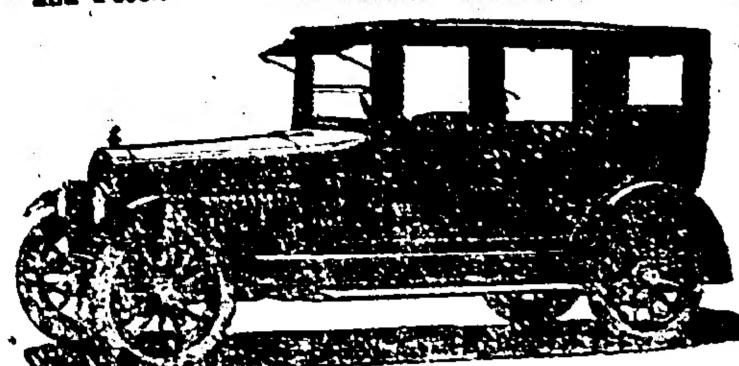
WORLD OF SPORT

Ringside seats for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight are to cost £40

A Newport message says that Jerry Shea is matched against Tom Gummer for the middle weight championship of Great Britain and the Lousdale Belt. In his young days Tom Coulting

waite, whose trainer's licence has been renewed, was a noted athlete. simember of the Salford Hatrice and a keen Rogby football player At the Legislative Council, the There was an attendance of just over 12,00 at the Fotestian out the report of the enquiry as to the match as Sunderland between sespore muchy of both or the board and Ireland, and the total receipts were £1294 164 164

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districts, Mr Barr felt sure, would

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movement. That, of course, was

propaganda to some extent had

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the movement. It would, he con-

tended, remove one of the great

obstacles to the progress of the

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Its Growth In Scotland.

In an interview with a Press throats of Labour tions. representative the Rev. James Barr, B.D., Glasgow, gave some was "Has the liquor traffic ly political suicide (cries of account of his "No-Licence" changed or Mr. Ben Tillett?" campaign throughout Scotland. He had traversed the kingdom from Kirkeudbright to the Shetland Islands, and he was gratified at the growth of the Temperance would vote. The same applied to sentiment. Some places, it was some of the Highland areas, intrue, showed apathy, and, from a cluding the city of Inverness. number, not a great deal was to With regard to Glasgow, it was Some Mahomedans from a relibe expected on this first occasion. | too much to expect to carry all 37 That remark applied mainly to wards at the first attempt, but it was ruraldistricts, and a part explana- significant that the requisitions tion was that such localities had were so largely signed. It was not had the same object lessons striking how the poorest districts. of the evil of drink as in lustrial which had felt the blight and curse centres. Of the 345 burghs and of drink, were rallying to the wards of burghs in Scotland however, only about 24 would be uncon- not a new thing; they had often tested. A great many of the pro- had some of their best results from vincial towns, he thought, would the most unlikely localities as if do splendidly, and he was the people were ready to welcome especially impressed by the pro- a means of effecting their own despects in the fishing towns along liverance. The "No-Licence" the Moray Firth.

WOMEN AND LABOUR.

been helped by the opposition, in The Act itself had been the which connection Mr. Barr inmeans of stimulating interest in stanced Mr Windl's Biblereadings. the Temperance question, and Many who did not wanted "Noespecially the requirement of a Licence" resented the attempt to requisition. Other reasons of the justify drinking out of the Bible. awakened interest included the enfranchisement of women. The prominent part which women not like the provision in the Act might play was strikingly re- which authorised a licensing court flected in plebiscites taken during under special circumstances in a the war. In Clydebank, for in- "No-Licence" area to grant one stance, while the voting of men or more certificates for an inn and for war-time prohibition was in hotel or restaurant for the sale of proportion of 215 to 1, liquor for comsumption with proportion of women meals. Nor did he like the exwas 9 to 1. In Barrhead emption of clubs. He had always they have it or not. the figures was, men 6 to 1, held that that provision savoured women 20 to 1. At Alva the pro- of class legislation, but the Temportion was 358 men to 976 perance party were not responwomen. A great impetus had sible for the existence of that probeen imparted by the declarations vision. The Temperance orof organised Labour. The An- ganisations had maintained that nual Scottish Divisional Congress | clubs should be on the same footof the Independent Labour Party ing as ordinary licenses. Paisley on 4th January supported motion to that effect was carried Probibition as against National- in the Scottish Grand Committee isation, and called on the workers and subsequently lost in the House to vote "No-Licence." On 18th of Commons. One of the leading February the Glasgow Trades opponents, although he afterand Labour Council also sup- wards altered his attitude, was ported Prohibition; and on 29th Sir George Younger, who charac-April the Scottien Trades Con- terised it as an extraordinary and gress strongly urged all Trade extreme proposal. It would be Unionists to vote for "No- | the duty of all who cared for the Licence. The influence of the good government and the effective shire. churches had also counted for a administration of the Act to see good deal. All the churches had that the provision was put in carried "No-Licence" with the operation only where special exception of the Episcopalian circumstances could be establishwhich was in favour rather of an ed." improved public-house, and the Roman Catholic Church which regarded as the Christian basis of - remained neutral.

BEN TILLETT'S FORMER VIEWS. With reference to Mr. Ben Tillett's visit to Scotland Mr. Barr recalled a speech delivered by Mr. Tillett's at Newcastle in October, 1892. In the course of that speech Mr. Tillett's said be wished that they could get up a drink scare. The alcohol microbe was not half such a decent chap as the cholera microbe. Every man who spent a cent on drink robbed his wife, Every cent spent on drick was so ! much taken away from trade and holders of Messrs. Brunner Mond It was of interest to learn, in of the year 1920. It is payable so much taken away from the & Co., to give £100,000 out of view of the coal situation, that in London on the 5th January, worker who might have a better reserve to certain universities, or the distillers have been officially next. Coupon No. 36. chance were trade in a better scientific institutions for the fur-notified that, in the event of a condition. The condense and therence of scientific education strike, the enormous supplies of degradation of many of the labour and research is being contested coal which they stored during the PETROLEUM CO., (S.C.) LID. leaders had emanated from the by a shareholder in the Court of slack season may have to be comtable of the rich men, who had Ohancery.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Condemnation of Non-cooperation.

Addressing a crowded audience on Monday evening at the Gokhale Hall, Madras, under the presidency of Mr. L. A. Gavindaragava Iyer, Mr. Eardley Norton said they were now standing at the parting, of the ways, and it depended upon them which way they intend to follow-the path that could lead to success and victory or that would lead to destruction and chaos. He advised them to accept the reforms as the first instalment of the greater reforms yet to come. He regretted the Brahmin and non-Brahmin feeling in Madras Presidency and said the only outcome of it must be the non-Brahmins must educate their children the same as the Brahmins and not reserve seats and keep back progress of of the whole nation until they were able to run equal in the race. Progress could only be fostered by clasping hands against the common foe.

Turning to non-co-operation he said the question was whether they were going to allow themsalves to go more strong on their country or were they going to d-prive their children of education and postpone it because of a a man of picturesque ideals like Mr. Gandhi. They were asked to sacrifice not only themselves but their unfortunate children TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT. patronised them from the smoke. who could not act for themselves. room of the House of Commons It was neither wisdom nor policy and from the dinners and nor honesty. They should not banquets these people were too merely protest against it, but fond of throwing down the they should say they would not Mr. have it. They were asked to Barr's comment on these extracts commit that which was absolute-

ne," "no."). Mr. Norton continuing said if they stopped the education of their brothers and children they would be inflicting surprise people by the way they injury of an irreparable character. Referring to the Khilafat he said they joined hands with Mahomedane in the Khilafat what they said, but the majority

of them did not care for it. There was some disturbance. and Mr. Norton proceed to point out that the Khilafat was a question concerning Europeans and Indians, Englishmen were fighting for the Mahomedana, but their hands were fettered. He wanted the Mahomedans and Hindus to be united on matters of principle.

In reply to a question he appealed to them not to follow Ireland.

DISTILLERS BUSY.

Then comes this:-More than three-fourths of the malt whisky produced in Scot-Mr. Barr explained that he did (writes a special correspondent). would have upon the distilleries. July Examinations. and was authoritatively informed hat the home trade is so small, there subjects. comparatively, that some of the big blenders do not care whether

> Whatever happens to the home lemand for whisky, the requirements for export are steadily mounting up. Further, the THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER export trade pays better than the

home trade. All over Scotland distilleries THE SECOND ORDINARY are making preparation for a GENERAL - MEE ING OF record season. In order to get an SHAREHOLDERS will be held early start, many of them have at the Offices of the Company, secured supplies of English and St. George's Building, Chater held as follows: foreign barley, as the barvest in Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on December 24th Christmas Eve. Aberdeenshire and other large THURSDAY, the 23rd December, barley growing districts in Scot- 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, December 25th Christmas Night, land is exceptionally late this for the purpose of receiving a year. Large quantities of grain statement of accounts and the have come from California, and, report of the General Managers December 27th Boxing Night, in some instances, from York- for the year ended 30th Septem-

In Spey-side most of the distil- ing Committee and Auditors. leries are under-staffed, the dearth securing of more labour. A num- the Company will be closed from of houses being a bar to the ber of firms have submitted plans FRIDAY the 17th December 1920 to the Scottish Board of Health for extension of buildings, extra railway sidings are being laid inclusive. down, contracts placed for new trucks, while coopers have never Gospel and the advancement of been so busy making casks.

very low, by reason of the fact that for about two years during the war there was no distilling, so that despite the fivefold increase THE SHELL TRANSPORT & in the price of barley, as compared with normal times, and very high excise duties, distillers have never been so busy and have never anticipated such a prosperous ordinary share free of Income

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1920,

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Hun; Secretary and Treasurer to the Min River Conservancy

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No Fire Insurance will be

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Consiguees of cargo must pro-All broken, chafed, and damag- duce an Import permit signed by informed that all Goods are being ed cargo is to be left in the the Superintendent of Imports and landed at their risk into the Gadown- where it will be Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 obtained. a.m. on 20th Dec. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmi. chael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 20th Dec. will be subject to

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All claims must be presented having arrived from the above informed that all Goods are being within a week of the steamer's ports, Consignees of Cargo are landed at their risk into the Goarrival here, after which they hereby informed that their Goods downs of the Hongkong and Koware being landed and placed at loon Wharf and Godown Comtheir risk in the 'Hongkong and pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, Company's Godowns at Kowloon, may be obtained. where each consignment will be Optional Cargo will be forwardsorted out mark by mark and od unless notice to the contrary delivery can be obtained as soon be given before 13th inst. as the Goods are landed.

Consignees are requested to on unless instructions are given and all Goods remaining undesend in their Bills of Lading for ito the contrary before Noon To- livered after the 19th inst. or they

> left in the Godowns for examin- or they will not be recognized. ation by the Consignees' and the Co's representatives at an ap- ed Goods are to be left in the Gopointed hour on Tuesday and Fri- downs, where they will be examday. All claims must be presented | ined on the 18th inst. at 10 am. within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date effected. they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the signed by goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO. LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENRINNES"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst.

will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th instant, or they will not be free storage period.

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No claims will be admitted after Optional Goods will be carried the Goods have left the Godowns. will be subject to rent.

Goods of cleared by the 19th All claims against the steamer Dec., 1920, will be subject to rent. must be presented to the Under-Damaged packages must be signed on or before the 29th inst. All broken, chafed, and damag-

> No Fire Insurance has been ALCHIBA Bills of Lading will be counter-

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Agents, Hongkong, 13th December, 192)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damlaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the

No claims will be admitted after short one will do. The advice is the Goods have left the steamer's very old and very sound, but Godown, and all Goods remaining needs qualification. undelivered after the 20th Dec., will be subject to rent.

must be presented to the under- Mr. Arthur L. Salmon. The first | have three letters or thirteen, is signed on or before the 3rd Jan.; point, he argues, should be, not a 1921 or they will not be recognised. word's length but its fitness; the effected.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920.

AN INDUSTRIAL ARMISTICE.

The subject of industrial relations continues to attract much attention at Home, as well it might, considering all that is bound up Mining Administration's project C.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. of landing facilities had reduced mounted and cleaned of all with it. A large portion of the advice tendered is well-meant rather than well-thought-out, the suggestions tending to resolve themselves into generalities. To be sure it is not astonishing that would-be reformers are often unprepared with detailed programmes, for the magnitude of the Capital and Labour problem is erough to give no nume importance to suppers, certain interest and the Capital and Labour problem is erough to give no nume importance to suppers, certain interest and the companies of mentioned above went on to make An automatic safeguard against estimate. Sir M. E. Grant-Duff to emphasise the need of harmony by way of counterpoise to the trouble-making elements in the situation. One may conclude that this has been sufficiently done, alike by Capital, the same elements attended as that is with in the Labour movement, and by sociologists in general. The in dustrial world is then confronted with the all-important question of concrete proposals. It is, as we have said, a task to tax the resourcefulness and courage of the ablest optimist. Probably Dr. Welldon was fairly near the mark when he called for heart-to-heart talks with Labour. If anything can dispel the atmosphere of suspicion and misunderstanding that we are tald exists—as, indeed, it manifestly does -on the part of a large section of Labour, it should be a cand investigation of the difficulties.

This is the stand that has been taken by Sir Charles Wakefield an ex-Lord Mayor of London. It is fitting that one of the City kings should make a move in this matter. The Lord Mayors o London have been leaders of commerce and industry from the days of the semi-legendary Whirtington -semi-legendary, we say, because while Richard was real enough that tale of a poor boy's sore-footed trudge to London town has a dubious look considering that Dick was the son of a knight. Sir Charles Wakefield is a member of a large firm connected with the oil industry. His suggestion is that a great representative conference should be called, representing in equal numbers Capital and Labour, to which the Government should give the fullest possible information on the world-need for British goods, the causes of the prevalent dislocation of international trade. and the prospects of improvement. "Given good-will," states Sir Charles. "I have faith that, with a full knowledge of what it is in our power to do to restore something like pre-war stability here and President Wilson. throughout Europe, such a conference would be willing to settle down to discuss, in appropriate sections, the details of a definite truce to disputes for a definite period. I have suggested five years,

but a working agreement for three years would be invaluable." As broad lines for investigation by sub-committees of the conference by Sir Charles suggests:-"(1). -An attempt to standardize wages schemes on the basis of a cost-of-living movable scale, either Princeton, in the classic groves for the period of the truce or for so long as the excess profits tax, or any similar measure, is in force.; (2) .- Methods of increasing output, and establishing production under undisturbed conditions .: (3).-A limitation of working hours with the double purpose of avoiding over-fatigue to the workers and of absorbing the maximum number of those at present unemployed.; and (4).—In co-operation with the Government and European Powers, manufacturers and workers to evolve a scheme for using our products in reestablishing the impoverished peoples and industries of Europe. This is an ambitious programme, and goes farther than the kindred suggestions made a little while ago by Lord Weir, who proposed a two-year truce. This would be a boon, but if the parties can so well agree why limit the duration of the pact to two, three, or even five years? Not to be over-hopeful, however, one would be ready to acclaim a two or three years truce as a memorable achievement It might well be the herald of a better era. Sir Charles' scheme differs somewhat form Lord Weir's in that the latter is for longer Rather, more than likely, says by a slight increase in rates and hours to secure maximum production during the period of the truce, an American pressman, Wilson taxes. A committee was appointed unemployed. This is a matter for adjustment on the basis of the unemployment position. The last of Sir Charles' recommendations opens a wide vista. If it could be adopted-perhaps, as it author suggests, under the auspices of the League of Nations-it would be a very notable step towards resettling the industrial position in Continental Europe. The proposals of the International Financial Only one president returned to History says he laboured thus for landing grounds as those in the effecting landings, but the fact his temporary pedestal opposite account. Sir Charles does well to point the analogy with the war period, during which, though strikes occurred here and there, the workers for the most part applied themselves to their task, to Washington in 1831 as a mem- while rising to address the House themselves of their use, and thus as to warrant, a deprecatory tremely temporary was that recognising the urgency of the case. The problem of reconstruction ber of the House of Representative 17 lessen the great risks of a non-stop criticism of the ocean flights. In apparently solid stone plinth. is no less argent, but is not so readily recognised. It is gratifying tives, at the age of 64. As champion years. He died two days later, trans-oceanic flight. To contend regard to the meteorological The foundation for the real letters of approval from workers as well as employers, and every one who has the welfare of the Empire at heart will welcome the development of the idea.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Mail Delays.

It is a pity that the arrival of Home mails here is so irregular and that cases of mis-handling occur so frequently. We know that our Postmaster General and our Superintendent of Mails do all that they can to help the public in this important matter, of officials elsewhere, notably at with the port. Singapore. Our friends in the southern Colony will soon think that we are always finding fault, but there was every justification for what we published yesterday. The early and regular delivery of mails is so important a matter that a very careful study of a ship's route, speed and ports of call the Helena May Institute at 5.30 Alaskan flight, on should be made before mails are put aboard, but recently the Singapore postal authorities have made friends. some serious errors of judgment. The Hongkong Government has already addressed the southern administrators on this question and we suggest that another reminder would not be out of place. It might be said that we are prone to grumble without realising the difficulties that have to be contended with, yet it is only by obvious room. Our own Post morning charged before Mr. N.L. Office has not always been the Smith, who imposed a fine of \$25. smooth working institution that it now is, and to those who have grumbled in the past must go the appointed public.

Harbour Development.

We are hearing quite a deal these days about various schemes for the development of the commercial side of the Earbour. There is the big North Point scheme (which is going to take away our bathing beach); there is the scheme for Kennedy Town, which will not be under way for a long time; apparently; there is the Praya East Reclamation; the promised development of Cheung Sha Wan; and now the Kailan of bunkering from lighters, attend the gathering. many obvious drawbacks. The aim of every big Port should be to give the very best service possible. The big oil Companies have already studied the question of liquid fuel, and within a measureably short space of time ocean-going liners burning liquid fuel will be able to go alongside at Laichikok and bunker all they require. It is only right that coal-burning ships should be able Smith. to do the same kind of thing and if the Kailan Mining Administrato know of its conception.

Is he to be the second Sage of replied. from which Grover Cleveland addressed his countrymen from time to time after his retirement? Or, if health is restored to him, will he, like Taft, accept a professorahip in a college, and go about the country lecturing to his fellow-Americans—a professor-at-large, so to speak? sent Theodore Roosevelt to the African jungles and later to the ing, and from his pen the nation to consider the proposed amendmay expect the most notable con- ment of the building regulations. tribution to the history of the times in which no statesman played so prominent a part as he. interests. the presidency. slave-trading

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE HONESTY A MAN HAS, THE LESS HE AFFECTS THE AIR OF A SAINT,—Larater,

There was a clean hill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The French cruiser Desaix arrived from the North this but that they are at the mercy morning, and exchanged salutes

> moving tramear in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday. There will be a Tea Dance at

p.m. on Tuesday December 21st.

December at 5.30 p.m. A Chinese who was yesterday rointing out these errors that we caught in an attempt to smuggle can hope for an improvement -an two tins of German dyes into

present generation's thanks. The the Diocesan Girls' School, Kow- view of its complete dis- kept tight and properly adjusted. church, which would have arrival of a Home mail is a loon, on Saturday afternoon, to be regard into one all-important It means easier control and great- shortened their journey by at pleasureable and important event, opened at 3 p.m. by Lady Stubbs. factor which is so effective or assurance of safety. and anything that tends to delay It is hoped to secure enough in these pioneer efforts. This is it must earn for itself the clearly money to help a child in the the provision of landing facilities expressed disapproval of a dis- Victoria Home, the Blind Home in respect of which the Alaskan and the poor children in North flight stood to better advantage China suffering from famine.

> is to beheld at the Catholic Men's present that Club, the Lusitano Club and the Club de Recreio.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M Fletcher, at Laichikok, particulars of which Hallifax; O.B.E. are to be enter- the risks for these American soapstone and grit. The rims we were enabled to give yester- tained to dinner at the Kam Ling airmen to a minumum. day. This latter scheme is one of Hotel on Tuesday, 28th, by no little importance to shippers, certain members of the Chinese for coaling purposes it will do their departure on leave of

> By uttering a false order Chinese boy succeeded in obtaining twelve tins of condensed milk from a compradore's shop at the Central Market, but, practising the trick once too often, he was caught and handed over to the Police. A'sentence of six weeks' haid labour was inflicted on the culprit this morning by Mr. N. L.

tion can provide wharfage accom- Church Hall, a meeting was held those who have flown on expedimodation together with improved to say farewell to the Rev. G. J. tions of this nature can appreciate belt, chain or friction transmis- discussed long after his death. bunkering apparatus it will have Williams, who is shortly leaving the state of mind of the pilots as sion, Captain Carden, its designer, rendered the Colony a service after acting as locum tenens dur- they awoke each morning to has placed the eight-horsepower. hesides having improved its ing the absence on leave of the realize the hazardous undertak- two-stroke, twin engine at the selves. Can it be that Mr. Lloyd already high standing. The com- Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. There ing they had attempted the and back with the mainshaft serving George has roused that continual pletion of the scheme will take was a large attendance, presided long day's flight over uncharted the double purpose of being shaft world speculation which raged some time, but it is encouraging over by Mr. J. L. MacPherson, airways before them," and again: and axle in one. who expressed deep thanks to Mr. Williams for his work as, pastor. During the evening, Mr. and Mr. Very soon the interest of Williams were presented with a America will centre on the silver-mounted blackwood tray on question: "What is President a folding stand, bearing a repre-Woodrow Wilson going to do sentation of Union Church in after March 4 when he retires? silver. Mr. Williams suitably

Obviously, in him there dwells announced that information fly to Nome and back." not the spirt of adventure that obtained from Government quarters indicated that the rider main and water meter system trackless interior of South Amer- would not be put into force and appears to have lost sight of one ica and still later into another that the revenue expected therecontest for the presidency. from (\$200,000) would be secured

AVIATION NOTES.

(By "Meteorite.")

The safe return of the Alaskan

flying expedition from its 9,000 mile flight from Nome back to the axles should be inspected to-day crops up now and againto New York has been hailed by frequently and kept tight. our American friends as a feat the loose clip may cause a spring to merits of which, in view of the break easily. difficulties presented make the parallel achievements of the transatlantic and Cape-to-Cairo ilights assume a humbler aspect. In this view they recall several A Chinese woman was render- circumstances in support, to the ed unconscious by a fall from a effect that unlike the African transcontinental, which in the case of one aviator necessitated the replacing of a motor and much delay and inconvenience before reaching his destination, in the weather it is well to remember Borderer." Nor is it to be supother hand, "thanks to the transmission and rear axle can monies' were all claudestine members and their men efforts of the Commander Capt. St. Clair Street, and the heavy it will not work into the valley of the Coquet, and to its personnel of his party, despite bearings and gear sets. Some er- north, there has been for centuries We are asked to remind our discouraging delays and the worst gines also require a lighter oil in a strong Presbyterian element, of readers of the Popular Lecture to possible weather conditions, the winter than in warm weather. be given by Mr. A.H. Crook, expedition pushed on and on, MA., F.R.G.S., at the Helena May flying successfully the same The motorist who does not use thing to be thought of. A glance at Institute on Friday, the 17th. planes with the same motors a his machine for several days will the map of Northumberland will distance of 9000 miles, with find that on starting out with it, show Rochester-a hamlet on scarcely a change of spare parts the gasoline will be slow to ignite. Wa ling Street, and a few miles or equipment throughout."

improvement for which there is the Colony from Canton was this burst of enthusiasm which the the car was not in use. safe accomplishment of this expedition reasonably expects. the average individual cannot be motion in the steering wheel. All Wooler and thence to Lamberton blamed if he thinks that such parts of the steering apparatus Toll, to be united, rather than go A sale of work is to be held at comparison is invidious, in from the wheels back should be to Felton to be wed in the parish than the African transcontinental, though in both cases the difficulties and perils presented by the This evening a social gathering pioneer conditions of the courses are almost identical; and that Club, commencing at 5.30 p.m., being so, should not detract from when Miss Elfrida Osmund, the merits deserved by the one or the other. Further, as a point of ed territory where the pravision a tire should be deflated, dis-

> The American enthusiasts] that the Alaskan flight is ally stops. greater feat. Alcock's undertaking, though marvelous and unprecedented, was, to a certain extent, a wager wherein the istakes and the odds were great, but the effort was only 16 hours flight was a steady grind of over Last evening, at the Union three months' duration. Only

> > "Compared to the flight of

In his enthusiasm this critic

circumstance which he had premuch risk as these over terra firma than those at sea.

MOTOR NOTES.

Another Batch of Useful Hints.

The clips which hold the springs couples of older times, and even

consumption.

Constant use causes the inter rupter points to become pitted with oxide and results in poor ignition. Touch the points with a so-called " emery board," used for manicuring, which will clear away the oxide and assure good

One operation that should be out to act as ministers. won by the Catholic fact, it should be stated that repeated zealously after every Men's Club in the recent trian though the mileage attained by 1000 or 1500 miles the automobile gular filliards contest between the Alaskan expedition is greater has been driven is to drain the than that of the African flight, engine of all oil, give it a thorough most of the course—to be precise cleaning and refill with fresh oil. 7000 miles-was flown overciviliz. At the end of 2500 miles service. should be cleaned of rust and painted.

comparisons in this strain; overheating was recently invent- has left it on record that, just beaway with the large amount absence. H. E. the Governor will "Compared to the non-stop ed by a car owner. The ground fore the end of the nineteenth flight made by the Englishman, for the ignition current was made century, a party at dinner had John Alcock, which gained for by soldering a copper wire to the talked much of Mr. Gladstone. him recognition from the British top of the rear cylinder. When At last a young person who had Government in the form of there is too much heat, the solder been listening with a puzzled exknighthood, most fliers will agree | melts and the engine automatical- | pression whispered to her neigh-

> There will soon be no excuse at all for not owning a motor car for one has come out in England that is within the "poor man's " cannot compare the interest range. Reports say the Carden excited by Mr. Lloyd George with continuous flying with the chance Company of Ascot have produced that excited by Bismarck, because of a failing motor. The Alaskan a two-seated machine for £100. It is said the machine can go 45 miles an hour and can climb any hill. To avoid complication of

the N.C.-4 across the ocean, the istodraw upa ridiculous compari- memoirs—of the middle nine-Alaskan expedition ranks high, son which takes no account of the teenth century and the space Commander Reid had only one fact that unlike his land prototype, filled by "Napoleon the Little" landing to make, at the Azores, the transatlantic flyer has not the leaps to the eye. Is Mr. Lloyd Commander Street and his men choice of landing when he desires George's fame greater than was were compelled to land fifty times to, and is confronted with the that of Gladstone in his prime? on strange fields and, in one alternative of either completing Will he be remembered as Mazzini instance, on wholly impossible the distance within the alloted is remembered? Was even Pal-A meeting of Chinese residents | ground." To successfully reach amount of fuel at his disposal, or merston less talked of by his own presided over by the Hon. Mr. these fields was a big task in making a disastrons landing in contemporaries? In one thing Lau Chu-Pak, was held at the itself, but to land an airplane mid-ocean without the propsect Mr. Lloyd George has the ad-Tung Wah Hospital for the pur- without crashing was a problem of an early rescue and exposed vantage; improved communicapose of discussing the proposed that did not appear in the N.C.-4 to the dangers arising from the tions have made the world smaller. establishment of the rider main flight. It took skill, courage and circumstance of his plight. That and water meter system and the determination to fly from New the Atlantic flyers succeeded in | Ninety years is a long time, yet proposed amendment of the build- York to Erie. It took super- accomplishing the unexpected, it will be hard for theatre-goers ing regulations. The Chairman human qualities of this nature to through exceptional navigation and others to realise that as skill and personal endurance, was recently as 1830 bay was still. entirely of their own agency, and brought to the Haymarket, just not to any absence of great risks. outside His Majesty's Theatre

On the other hand, the Alaskan | end theatre-land lost its sweetviously admitted, that the greater serial explorers, with time and smelling and countrified market. part of the flight was flown over facilities at their command, could the Cumberland Market, just off territory where the American take the air when they deemed Hampstead-road, being opened to will devote himself to writ- to call a meeting of house owners and Canadian Governments had the occasion propitious, and take its place. The fact is taken pains to chart and prepare were not forced into extending recalled by the holding of St. landing grounds for the squadron, their flight into the night, a Pancras, Charities Fair Nature is perhaps to blame for course which, it is shown they Jid Cumberland Market. not having seen fit to provide in not have occasion to adopt. No public life after quitting his office. liberty amidst acorn and deri- New York-Alaska route, other- that they did negotiate all these Westminister Ahbey, and once John Quincy Adams, retiring from sion and threats of expulsion and wise I have no doubt that Alcock safely, was an indication that the more shrouded in tarpanlin sheets. the presidency in 1829, returned assassination." He was stricken and Reid would gladly avail risks after all were not so great His removal shows how exin Congress of the anti-slavery aged 81, having achieved greater therefore that those transocean factor, the conditions are more stone base is now well advanced movement. he incurred the wrath distinction in Congress than in flights were not attended with as plainly in favour of a land flight and the statue should be per-

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Although Gretna Green looms

large in the romances of synaway

lit was mentioned in the Bamberger case—it is not to be supposed that this is the only place where the couptial knot was expeditiously When the motorist suspects too tied-with no questions askedmuch oil is being consumed by within living memory. Coldhis car, he should inspect the rear stream, Paxton Toll, Lamberton crankshaft bearing. A foose fit- Toll-to mention only the printing bearing may permit oil to cipal places-were quite as work out and thus increase its popular in their way, and were, moreover, very serious rivals both to Gretna and to regulation mar-With the approach of cold riages in a church writer "A the that a much lighter grease in the posed that these Border corebe used. If the grease is too marriages; far from it. In the that particular dour kind which maile a marriage in an Anglican plate of worship almost the last This is partly due to evaporation north of Otterburn, of historic and partly to chemical changes in fame. From this place at least Allowing for the natural out- the gasoline that took place while one couple-not runaway couple, be it understood-went via Rothbury, Longframlington and Never permit too much lost over the wild Rimside moors to least 50 miles. Another couple living at Longframlington—only 4 miles from a church-preferred to walk to Lamberton, a distance of 40 miles, where they were promptly made one by the obliging minister, one Alexander Davidson. So popular did these Border marriages become among the Nonconformists of the Northern Counties that quite a number of men laid themselves

> A much-talked-of book of political portraits" has ventuged the opinion that since Napoleon t there has never been a personality so universally known and discussed as Mr. Lloyd George. It would be interesting to know how far this opinion squares with the facts. It is at least a considerable claim. Fame is one of the most difficult things to bour, "But who was Mr. Gladstone?" The great and obvious difficulty is that every age thinks that its own prominent personalities dwarf all others. Wewe have no idea how long people will go on discussing Mr. Lloyd George. We know at least that Bismarck's reputation has been

Other names suggest themround the personality of the third Napoleon for at least twenty years? Read the memoirs-any

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manentiy replaced at an early date.

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*Pussyfoot" Johnson Says is Going "Dry."

"But you have heard of their on their side.

why I was surprised—at been remarkably successful. bugs crowds that

going dry; you can tell the plied the information." orld that as a positive fact.

"It was amusing," he added here."

Manager.

"I am suprised at Scotland," reflectively, "to see how they Ir. "Pussyloot" Johnson told dropped the argument that I was word competition. The can-July, 1917, that entailed the loss be Duily Sketch when he return- a foreigner when two equally didates have to fill in the gap of the war and found its grotesque d to London from his whirlwind enthusiastic Americans—a man with what they consider the right culmination in the autumn of 1918. the gentle little laxatives. Pink-

TOLD THEM THE TRUTH. xious to hear our side of the asked, but with the exceptions I fourth. have mentioned they showed a "And listen," he continued, genuine desire to hear the truth competition in a newspaper," Chancellor as if he were a shoea great big part of this Scotland about probibition. And we sup-said one of the candidates, a black."

In reference to the proposed since I have been to school. I of living to see the sun rise on the I made forty speeches in Indian tour, Mr. Johnson said he found these intelligence tests German horizon, and doubte even has been authorised to be paid to

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LIBRARY.

Success of a Manchester Municipal Venture.

The Manchester Commercial Library has entered on the second year of its existence. Although one of the youngest of municipal centures, it has already established itself as an invaluable asset to the business and commercial life

of the city.

In its first year the library has had nearly 70,000 visitors. For the most part they were representatives of business firms seeking more or lers specialised information bearing on their own commercial problems, though there have been others-including parties of boys from the Grammar School and students from Didshury-whose interest was more akin to curiosity. Business men from Australia, Canada, and the United States, who have called there in the hope of finding a telegraphic code, have been supplied not only with that but with much other information, and, according to their own testimony, they have found it very helpful.

Classified lists of the books and pamphlets that may be consulted in the library, which now number more than 3,000, are issued each month by the librarian. A dozen such lists have appeared already, dealing with such subjects as scientific management ton which the library las one of the best collections of books in Manchester). cost finding, accountancy, foreign trade, and advertising. Most useful of all, perhaps, is the vertical file, which already contains 100,000 clippings on every subject likely to be of to the business man. The clippings are arranged on the Dewew decimal system, which admits of unrestricted sub-division and intercalation. The system is easy enough to understand, but for the unaccustomed visitor who does not feel at home with it the staff of the library-undertake to find any item in the file within a minute.

A few typical subjects on which | impuiries nave been addressed to the staff-and answered by them -are given below:

The cost of production of the

cotton crops in America. The difference between the Federal and the State income tax

in Australia.

The number of motor-cars registered in the United States during the past ten years.

The condition of roads in

Descriptions of various textile

The latest tariffs of Argentia.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS.

Queries for Nimble Wits.

"Write at the left-hand side of the second line in this page the letter in the alphabet that comes before the first letter of the first word, and the letter that comes

This is a typical example of the intelligence test that is being - given to the thousands of temporary women Civil Service clerks under examination at the Crystal Palace for permanent appointments.

To answer the whole 14 mindtwisters in two minutes is a feat that calls for an elastic brain. and there is a great rustling of paper as the candidates turn over

thought-jazz. On the paper are wards the Entente and to cultivate outlook was 'stormy.' Three printed two letters-pa. Under- national self-respect. of these meetings were broken neath is written "If the tail letter ." The main cause of our present up, and the other two interrupted comes first in the alphabet write desperate situation, "he says, "lies

Ational beverage?" he was "Summing up the situation a man, so is a to a soldier." Berlin) "that there were limits to headaches, liverishness, coated "Quite" (he smiled); "that 'dry' campaign in Scotland has "Room, ceiling, chimney, wall," quered people could be subjected, and the candidate has to draw a President Wilson could never have blotches.

woman of 45. "It is 30 years casions could you say the from America not to undertake it. finish them all in the time."

FARM NEWS.

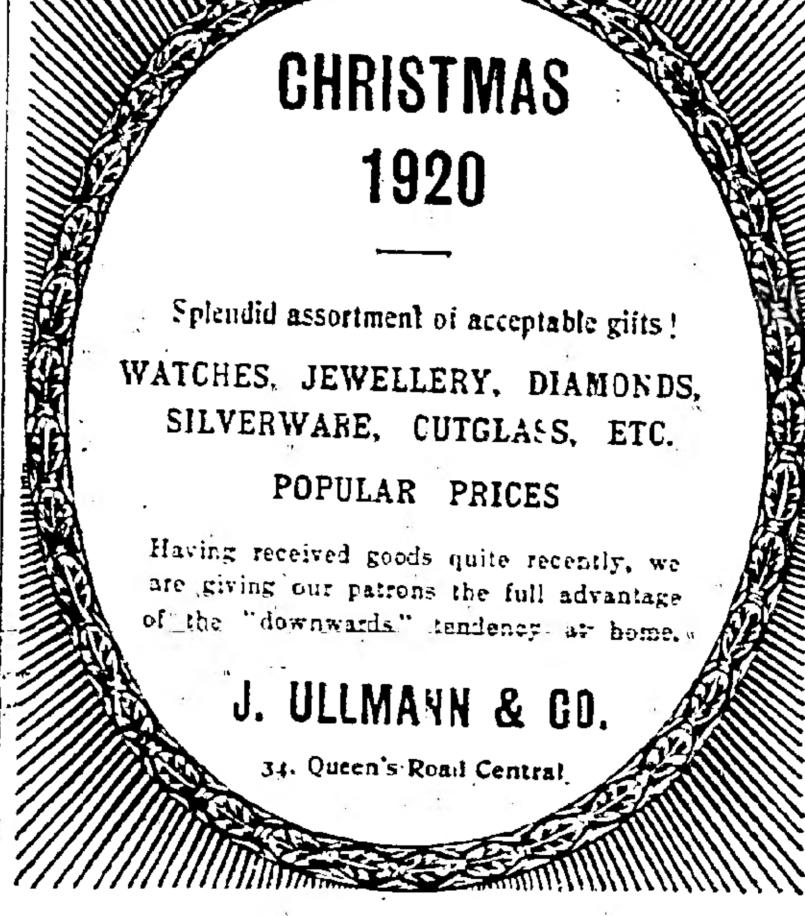
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GLOOMY VON TIRPITZ

The examiner blows a whistle Objects to Mr. Lloyed George's "Snarl."

exhorts the German people to before March 1921. Here is another example of cast off the spirit of servility to-

but the disturbance every time the letter here, if the other letter in the method which began with usually due to flatulence, or wind was organised by the wets." comes first write the tail letter our declaration of wrong-doing in the stomach, may be

against Belgium, continued with remedied by the occasional use of Another idea is the missing- the Reichstag peace resolution of "If we had shown our eneimies,"

tended our meetings honestly "Hundreds of questions were are a part of the whole of the conditions nor would Mr. Lloyd George, at Spa, have been able to

> The admiral himself has nohope will see it.

The Banque Industrielle de Chine beg to inform the holders of]: the temporary bonds of the Credit National 1919, which have been subscribed through them, that In an article in the Targliche same must be exchanged in their ‡ to the next page of mental leap- Rundschuu, Admiral von Tirpitz, Paris Office for definite bonds

> DISCOMFOR AFTER MEALS

comes first write the tail letter our declaration of wrong-doing in the stomach, may be

coated tongue, ill-smelling breath, clear the skin of pimples and

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DRESS SUGGESTIONS. FANCY.



The family dress seen at the left consists of shift paper. with a rid ous border of red. petting and blice, forming the bushing and in characters being to. A quit set of paper feeters is the girdle, and there is instance shoulder strige on ther timer garling I. The skirt is of plane blue heavy popule, with or tunis. elmost the length of the skirt.

Next is a dainty tea grant a'l of orange carpe paper. The skirt has three flounces. The alevera start out to he regular. theren does a high and in feeling power rideo s, reaching to the begund the skirt.

Then comes a striking sports dress of black and white checked poper. A bruided paper hat, white above with black feeling, works the whole thing Just right. The dress is very simple. Elect paper fringe tring the more suggestions of sherre, Mark portpours deconste the pair bases paper belt and rhite outlines the seams of the short skirt.

It's pale gellow as to background, and has great splashes of green in the shape of conventional flowers near the here and at the waistline: Green petals on the yellow encircle the hem and neck. Steeves there are none, but a frilly green cop there most certainly is trimmed with a big yellow Lover in front.

Last is a payerbothing suit.

Modes of the Moment.

Over little silken frocks this not the long one, is in favour. winter women are wearing sack coats of three-quarter length made in warm blanket cloth will have a toque to march, weathers, however high the heels, dash in the water to rinse the

The longer skirt, slit and diaged, is being suggested to the leaders of French fashion, and although it will not find its war into popular favour this winter. the longer skirt will gradually but esurely become the fishi in for all occasions but the most practical. The specimens to be seen up to the present show skirts of uniqual lengths; some are fond at the sides, others at the back, and they all look as much like cours as dresses, and show little shap:

EMBROIDERY.

at the waist.

one of the chief reasons why favourites being little glittering this tendency, and many of them with very frequently just now, a dresses are so expensive, but butterflies of paillettes, tiny pin combine panels and points in the little too frequently in fact as far there is no question about its head diamond dewdrops, or most jumbled fashion. The effect as evening frocks are concerned. charm. The little chemisedress, coloured beads, while another liked least is that of having the Obviously the wearers have even properly read. simple in line and made in plain novelty is the minute pompon of front of the skirt slightly lifted merely looked at their frocks in art when it has one of the new white satin slippears. apron fronts richly embroidered from the hem nearly to the waist. Another shows the whole skirt to above the waist all in embroidery, and only the top of the bodice. the high neck and long sleeves nuite plain. These embroideries are designed by some of the best decorative artists, and are pictures in themselves. Many materials! are used, silk, metal thread, braid; ribbon, American cloth, feathers, fur, beads, and coloured threads. Rich brocades are made richer by them and Indian cachemires are made more gorgeous. Lace is dyed and embroidered, and silver and gold tissue are seldom used quite plain.

HATS AND SHOES.

The black hat dominates all others. In velvet, in panne, with fur, lace, or feathers, it is worn on all occasions. It is broad across the brow, with a drooping trimming over one ear, with a feather straying over the shoulder, or a frill of lace half shadowing the eyes. The lines are soft, but suggest flight, and are never heavy. Only the cloche with its ribbon bow on the brim is in the least "settled" in form, and even this can be slit into petals, or trimmed underneath to look arch. A plain-

brooch set in front, or on one side? -the only ornament. Veils are! always worn, but the short veil,

There is nothing sensible to. The English woman does not tell about feet; they are being understand the art and the use of embroidered and trimmed with treated in the most frivolous way, eau-de-cologne. Press a little fur. They have high collars They are clothed in transparent upon a handkerchief against the which fold closely round the silk stockings, and shoes of the tips of the ears, and you will go throat or roll back, and with utmost fragility are put on over cool and fresh-looking all the sleeves. Restructant frocks for them. They look fit to walk evening. Mix a little with water dinner have charming little hats from the door to the car, but they and use it as a friction douche for to go with them. A velvet dress do much more than that. They the arms to make them feel cool, with a skirt tunic of metal lare tramp all over Paris in all and soft, and sating-looking. A

black sued, black patent leather. and some in black and white give the people sitting at the boulevard cafes something to look at.

Evening shoes are very dear. The sandal type of shoe is the

most popular, and the richest brocades shot through with gold or silver are used. The shoes in gold or silver brocade, pure and simple, are becoming popular, instep. chiefly from motives of economy. They suit practically any coloured .own, or black or white, wear The passion for embroilery is take all manner of forms, the Nearly all the dance frocks show frocks and tea gowns are met

JOTTINGS.

The girl in the centre is

dressed in a closen contains of

while, with a white paper ruff

about her neck and a high first's

cop on her carls. And all

over endance and explore past-

ed all memor of black paper

cats and scary faces and

witches end confe.

TOILET SECRETS.

. NEW SHOE ORNAMENT.

a pitch of originality last winter

that designers seem to be unable to improve upon them this season. The only real innovation discover- placed rather far apart, so that attractiveness of the letter, as, for ed so far is the tuft of cocks' their beauty is not lost, and apart instance, when one receives an that emerges from behind the colourings used are a joy in paste buckle of a brocade evening themselves. As a general rule side of poor paper, or scrawled at shoe and completely covers the the back ground is tlark, and a many angles on a miscell neous JUMBLED HEMS. well, and are becoming to the. Uneven hems are evidently to

JOTTINGS.

NEW NECK BANGLE.

The latest novelty in jewellery is the golden neck bangle, made exactly like the popular slave base of the threat and fastens with an invisible clasp. In fact, it as regards substance, manner and among juveniles of all ages. only wants a golden chain attach- writing materials. Very often ed to it to complete the idea.

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Shop ornaments reached such and evening frocks. SOMBRE BACKGROUNDS. ..

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WHAT SHALL I SAY?

The Problem of Letter Writing.

the paper selected seems to suggest a straining after effect the serges and satins for afternoon there are many devices for flower design or a train of flowers so long as sleeveless fashions . sconomising which may achieve falling from the waist. the desired end. But they often The embroidered motifs are detract considerably from the feathers dyed to match the gown from the artistic designs, the epistle closely written on either brilliant colour combined with a collection of odds and ends, metal thread of some kind is used obviously rescued from the daily correspondence. It may be that we consider our matter so interesting that we imagine the rest will feet. Buckles and decorations be "the" thing this winter. Trouser fashious on evening be overlooked, but it is well to remember that letters of that type are seldom treasured, and it is ten ichances to one whether they are We admit that letter-writing is

serge or silk, becomes a work of feathers which adorn debutantes above the line of the rest of the their mirrors and only under the largely a lost art, but the fact remains that it still plays a very important part in life, and ought therefore to be cultivated to a far greater extent than it is. When we consider how import-

ant letter-writing is in almost every sphere of life, it is the more amazing that so seldom is it done well. We speak of the person's "address," referring to general deportment in life, and a letter should convey some idea of this when an interview has to be conducted on paper. The handwriting of literary people is notoriously bad, though heaven only knows why it should be, and I suppose there are even yet those who consider it rather distinguished to scrawl. Poor handwritting is sometimes an infirmity of the flesh, and may be overlooked, but the way in which some educated people put their letters together is altogether unpardonable. It is a natural gift with some

people to say the nice thing nicely, but probably we could all acquire it with a little practice. Some things which have to be said in a letter require very careful wording, and in such cases it is always advisable to make a rough draft. There is an old proverb which compares "news from a far country" to "cold water to a thirsty soul," and the right sort of letter is really refreshing to the receiver.

FASHIONS FOR YOUNG FOLK.

Bright Colours and Embroidery.

Bright colours are more noticeable in children's clothes than in those of adults. Tangerine, buttercup yellow, and light jade-green are firm favourites this autumn, while for materials jersie en laine, velours de laine, and blanket cloth have been chosen in preparation for the cold weather.

Velours de laine in a deep shade of tangerine makes a splendid little coat for a child with very dark hair. Cut long and straightboth back and front, it is trimmed with pearl buttons of the round variety, six fastening the coat at the throat and six closing it at the bottom. A small, straight belt, with two wallet pockets hanging from it on either side, holds it in place, while two stolelike ends hang down in front from the plain collar band, which are useful for scarf purposes in a bitter wind. A close-fitting velours hat in black is, the right finish to this extremely smart coat

Buttercup yellow is also becoming, and a model recently seen was cut on the kimono, plan. the front folding to a point, where it fastened. The collar was deep behind, falling like a hood, and the coat could be worn slack and open or buttoned up to the chin with equal effectiveness. Every edge was piped with black satin, and a big black button was used for fastener.

Walking frocks for children as well as grown-ups are seen just now and one, a little three-tiered skirt of velours de lane, had a plain tight-fitting bodice, long sleeves, and a small embroidered V. front. School frocks are made for the most part in serge or gabardine. all in one piece. They are improved by an embroidery above. and below the waist-line, a few inches in depth. An unobtrusive? pattern in plain stitchery, with points like mountain peaks, is very effective, carried out in bright silks, or a darning-pattern

in wools makes a good decoration. For the dancing class and evening festivities glace silk is How very few people nowadays used in a variety of light shades. bangle. It fits tightly round the appear to have the gift of writing while lace and tulle are much

MOTHER O' PEARL PLOWERS.

SMART

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OF KID.



The costaine pictured above with its proceful lines, is a. soft ton-toned, dull-surface kill, as pliable as any cloth and a novelty besides. Its commercis a dull, soft, redgrape with a striped grape colour and black for the weekets and hat. Narrow bands of the kid outline all

SLAVE BANGLES.

the edges.

Slave bangles have altered their letters that are really attractive sought after for smart party wear shape a little and many now have square edges. Others are made in a bamboo pattern. Wide bands of metal beadwork are also worn Mother of pearl sequins are above the elbow, many of them? lione is richenough to buy some rather than a desire to give enjoying a tremendous popularity showing really beautiful designs will have a toque to match. Short sleeves are permitted, but not a low decollete.

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A DAINTY FROCK.



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TINGALING'S RESCUE.

"You'll never find Tingaling in my house," smiled Oscar Owl as the twins stepped inside his front door in search of their fairy friend.

But Nancy and Nick were not so sure of that. Because something was sticking out of the corner of Mr. Owl's mouth which they 3 had recognised as the tassel on Tingaling's night-cap.

Nick had thought of a plan at once and the first chance he got | he whispered it to Nancy.

What's that, what's that?" asked Mr. Owl sharply when he heard them talking, because like most people who don't see well, his ears were the best ever, and very little escaped him.

"Oh." said Nick, quite truthfully, "we were just" wondering if you would like something to eat."

"Something to eat!" exclaimed Mr. Owl suspiciously. "What! is it?"

Now Tingaling, down in Mr Ow is stomach, was getting hotter [] and botter and squeezier and squeezier. 'My," he gasped. "I do Demand, Singapore, 1311;



"Green!" exclaimed the owl. "The colour is right anyway, it reminds me of frogs."

wish I had the Magical Green Shoes which the twins are wearing. 1'd wish myself out of here in a jiffy."

Mr. Owl such a pain in his tummy he doubled right up.

O perhaps I'm hungry again. Never mi d what it is you have, SOAPS for keeping everything clean in Houses. eye it to me right away, children."

The twins pulled off a shoe apiece and held them up.

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Duick as a wink Tingaling grabbed them and slipped them on. and in another wink he was down on the ground with Nancy and

.(To be continued to-morrow.)

SHOPBOY'S MODEL AEROPLANE.

Acceptance by the Prince of

The Prince of Wales recently received at York House, St. James's Palace. Master J. Baker, and accepted from him a model aeroplane with which he r

won first prize in the junior section of a model-making competition promoted by Messes. Thomas Parsons & Son, and organised in connection with the exhibition of famous war models for the benefit of the War Seal Foundation.

The Prince admired the model greatly, and said it appeared to him to be as near perfertion as possible. He smilingly told the young model-maker that he know something about it. because he had been frequently in the air, and would welcome an opportunity of going up again.

The Prince asked the young mudel-maker what he was doing. and was interested to learn that as a result of winning the first prize in the junior section of the competition he had secured employment as a model-maker. and was doing very well. His Royal Highness asked the lad if he felt sure that the could spare his trophy, and whether his mother would not prefer to keep ! custody of it on his behalf.

On being informed that it was the maker's wish and that of his mother that the Prince should accept the model. His Royal Highness promptly consented. and said he would find a special place for it.

Master Baker was a shopboy near Tottenham Court Road, and gained his knowledge about aeroplanes by haunting the Hendon Aerodrome on Sunday afternoons. and carefully studying plans and illustrations of aeroplanes whenever opportunity offered. His tools were of the simplest possible description, and most of the work was done in his bedroom.

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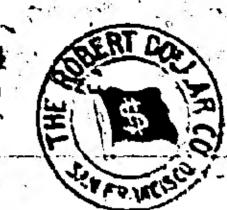
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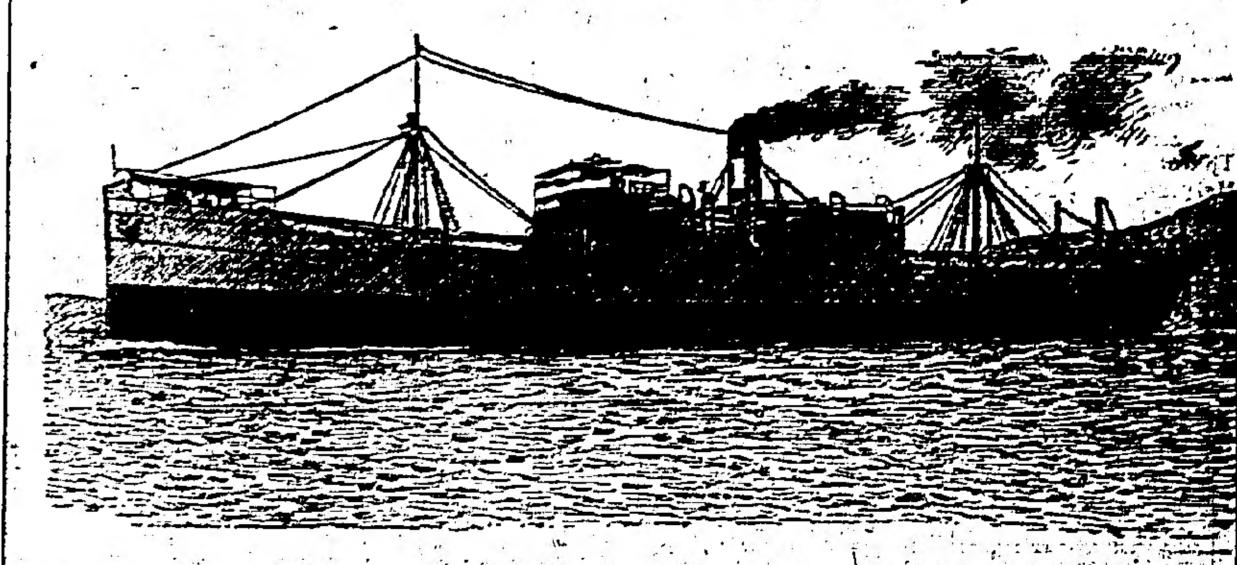
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Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m. Staughai, N. China, Japan via Miss Graham States, Central' & South son Francisco-Per KOREA M.,

Saturday, 18th Dec. 'Swatow, 'Shanghai & 'N. China -Per WING SANG, 5 p.m.

YING CHOW, 3 p.m. Sunday, 19th Dec. Notatow, Amor and Keeling-Per AMAKUN M., 9 a.m. Bangkok, Ceylon, C. W. Janssen Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanush- J. Johnson kodi. Egypt & Europe via S. J. Johnston Marseilles-Per DEVANHA,

Reg. 5 p.m. Letters 8.30 a.m. R. Julian Monday, 20th Dec. Shanghai & N. China-Per D F. Ketcher KOONSANG, 5 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, & Calcutta

-Per CHAK SANG, 1 p.m. Tuesday, 21st Dec. Philippine Is.—Per HUICHOW.

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Per SZECHUEN, 11 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAILOONG, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 22nd Dec. Hollow & Haiphong-Per LAK-SANG, 9 a.m. Shanghai, North China, & Japan G. Faravel -Per KUMSANG, 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia & H. Geithenan Island-Per TANGO M., A. E. Griffin Reg. 8.45 s.m. Letters 9.30 Rev. and

Thursday, 23rd Dec. Shanghai and Noth China-Per H. Harris BINKIANG, 11 a.m.

Friday, 24th Dec. Shanghai, North China & Japan -Per KAGA M., 10 a.m. Saturday, 25th Dec.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 9 Mr. and Mrs. B.TR. Monday, 27th Dec.

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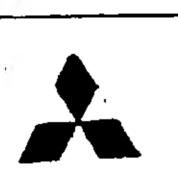
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